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LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS.

BONAR LAW NEW PREMIER.

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YESTERDAY'S DRAMATIC POLITICAL EVENTS.



LLOYD GEORGE

The Premier, the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, has resigned. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, former Leader of the House of Commons, has undertaken to form a government.

LONDON, October 19.

The decision of the Unionist Executive, which it is important to remember controls the party war chest, in convoking an emergency party conference is the dramatic incident in recent political history, because it is a direct defiance of Mr. Austen Chamberlain as repudiating beforehand the decision of the meeting he has convoked at the Carlton Club today, and is clearly directed against a compromise which it has been freely suggested will be the outcome of to-day's meeting. The Executive considers the Carlton Club meeting not sufficiently representative.

DOWNING STREET STARTLED.

This decision startled Downing Street, where Mr. Chamberlain immediately convoked a meeting of Conservative Ministers in his residence at which the situation was protractedly discussed.

The Conservative press to-day hopes Mr. Bonar Law will intervene at the meeting in the Carlton Club and somehow save the situation.

NEWPORT BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, October 19.

The by-election at Newport in consequence of the death of the Coalition Liberal member, Mr. L. Haslam resulted as follows:—

Clarry (Conservative).....13,815.
Bowen (Labour).....11,425.
Moore (Liberal).....8,841.

This is the first by-election since the formation of the Coalition at which all the candidates have been standing independently, none receiving government support or supporting the Government.

CONSERVATIVES REPUDIATE COALITION.

LONDON, October 19.

The Carlton Club meeting decided by 185 to 87 votes in favour of going to the country as an independent Conservative Party.

LONDON, October 19.

A crowd gathered early in the neighbourhood of the Carlton Club to witness the arrival of the delegates to the momentous Unionist conference which is to decide the fate of the Coalition.

SCUFFLE EXPECTED.

There was some excitement when the Independent and the Conservative Lord Erskine and aged Viscount Chaplin, both of whom had not been invited, arrived. As the former had been talking of forcing an entrance both were quietly admitted, the police restraining the rush of pressmen who expected to see a scuffle. Lord Erskine left a few minutes later, saying he had been unable to force an entrance into the meeting room, but Viscount Chaplin remained inside, though he was not allowed to participate in the proceedings.

CHEERS AND BOOS.

The arrivals were witnessed in silence until Mr. Bonar Law appeared. He was cheered. Later cheers and boos greeted Mr. Austen Chamberlain while Lord Birkenhead smilingly acknowledged the boos and cries of "Judas!" Earl Balfour received an ovation of cheering and hand clapping.

HOW THE TIDE TURNED.

Mr. Chamberlain was cheered upon taking the chair. He strongly urged the maintenance of the Coalition and appealed for Conservative unity.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on behalf of himself and his colleagues Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, opposed the continuance of the Coalition. He suggested that decisions should be postponed until a meeting of the Unionist Association had been held.

Mr. E. G. Pretyman moved a resolution expressing the opinion that Conservatives were willing to co-operate with Coalition Liberals but should fight the election independently with their own leader and programme.

Several members, including Mr. Bonar Law, who received an ovation, supported the motion. Earl Balfour and Colonel Leslie Wilson, who heartily supported Mr. Chamberlain. No motion of confidence in Mr. Chamberlain was submitted.

The adoption of Mr. Pretyman's motion was communicated to the Premier by Sir Philip Sassoon.

MAJORITY ORRATES SENSATION.

The Carlton Club vote, which would have been a huge surprise yesterday, was practically a foregone conclusion after the party executive's decision and the Newport result, but the size of the majority proved a sensation. Mr. Bonar Law's speech is regarded as accountable for this. He said he had reached the con-

clusion that the Government had lost the confidence of the country. He mentioned that he had warned the Government some time ago that the effect of the Coalition would be to drive the country into the arms of Labour.

UNIONIST MINISTERS RESIGN.

The vote has had the expected result of the announcement of the resignation of a number of Unionist ministers, namely Colonel Leslie Wilson, Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, Colonel Amery, Viscount Peel, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Commander King, Mr. Buckley, Major Sir J. L. Baird, Sir P. Lloyd George, and the King's return to receive Mr. Lloyd George in audience.

PREMIER CHEERFUL.

Those in close touch with the Premier said the latter anticipated the result of the meeting and was in no wise depressed. On the contrary he was in excellent spirits when he received the figures.

Mr. Bonar Law, who after the meeting was warmly congratulated by a number of those present, is regarded as the possible head of the next government.

KING'S HASTY RETURN.

As a sequel to the Carlton Club meeting the Chief Whip, Colonel Leslie Wilson, Lieut.-Col. Amery, Sir A. Griffith Boscawen and several Conservative junior ministers have tendered their resignations.

The Premier conferred with leading Cabinet Ministers, after which he had audiences with the King at Buckingham Palace, the King returning specially from Sandringham.

FATEFUL DECISION.

LONDON, October 19.

The Premier announced that the King has accepted his resignation to a delegation from the Miners' Federation at Downing Street.

LONDON, October 19.

Mr. Bonar Law has undertaken the formation of a ministry.

LLOYD GEORGE'S CAREER.

(The Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, O.M., P.C., D.C.L. (Hon.), Oxon, L.L.D. Wales, Hon. L.L.D. Edin., Hon. L.L.D. Sheffield, has been Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury since 1916. Born at Manchester in 1863, the son of the late William George, master of Hope Street Unitarian Schools, Liverpool, Mr. Lloyd George was educated at Llanystymdy Church School and privately. Becoming a solicitor in 1884, he entered politics six years later as Liberal M.P. for Carnarvon. He became President of the Board of Trade in 1905 and Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1908. This post he held until he became Minister of Munitions in 1915. Next year he became secretary of State for War and Premier.)

BONAR LAW'S ACTIVE LIFE.

(The Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, P.C., LL.D., Glas, has been Coalition Unionist M.P. for the Central Division of Glasgow since December of 1918. Born at New Brunswick on September 16, 1859, he was educated at the Gilbertfield School, Hamilton and the High School, Glasgow. He entered politics in 1900 as Unionist Member for the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow, and in 1902 he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade. This post he held until 1906 when he was returned as Unionist M.P. for the Dulwich Division of Camberwell. In 1910 he contested Manchester, N.W., and in 1911 the Bootle Division of Lancashire. From 1911 to 1915, Mr. Bonar Law was Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons; from 1915 to 1918 Secretary of State for the Colonies; from 1918 to 1921 Chancellor of the Exchequer; and from 1921 to 1921 Lord Privy Seal. This last post, he resigned in 1921 together with that of Leader of the Unionist Party since 1911 and that of Leader of the House of Commons since 1916. Mr. Bonar Law was a member of the war Cabinet from 1918 to 1919. He first made his name in the tariff reform agitation. The story of Mr. Lloyd George's career since 1906 is the history of Home politics; the story of his career since 1915 is the history of international politics.)

BONAR LAW'S POSITION.

Mr. Bonar Law explained to the King that his acceptance of the task of forming a ministry was dependent on his election as Unionist leader by a meeting of the House of Lords and Commons members of the same political complexion as he represented.

The Conservatives are at present without an official recognized leader.

It is understood that this meeting of parliamentarians will possibly be held on Sunday.

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Half hour.....	0.30 0.40
One hour.....	0.50 0.60
Two hours.....	0.80 1.00
Three hours.....	1.00 1.20
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Half hour.....	10 "
Hour.....	15 "
Every subsequent hour.....	10 "
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return.....	\$1.00.....3 hours.
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single.....	\$1.20.....1 hour.
return.....	\$1.50.....3 hours.
Beyond 6th to 8th mile.....	
single.....	\$1.75.....1 hour.
return.....	\$2.00.....3 hours.
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Born on August 28, 1862, and given the name of Kiam Singh, the future Maharaja was the second son of the Thakur of Isarda, a petty chieftain related to the ruling house of Jaipur. Kiam Singh was in his teens when his father died.

Owing to disputes relating to the succession, his elder brother, after bringing about his imprisonment, drove him into exile. He lived in poverty, and ultimately obtained employment as a soldier of a troop of horse of the Nawab of Tonk.

In 1880 the Maharaja of Jaipur, who had no heir, nominated on his deathbed Kiam Singh. By this wholly unexpected turn of fortune's wheel the young soldier, who was still only 18, was given control of one of the most prosperous and important of Indian States, comprising an area of nearly sixteen thousand square miles and a population of some 2,500,000.

MAHARAJA TAKEN TO ENGLAND.
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Last summer the Maharaja adopted the ten years old second son of his feudatory, the Thakur of Isarda, as his heir, who now succeeds under the title of Maharaj Man Singh.

THE KING'S REGRET.
The King has sent the following telegram to the new Maharaja of Jaipur:—
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DRUNKEN BEES.

MURDEROUS ATTACK BY
WASPS.

A tragedy of a late-flowering lime tree, involving a murderous attack by wasps on bees which were apparently helplessly drunk with nectar, has been described by Miss P. Gibbons, of Wombourne, Wolverhampton, who witnessed the incident.

The tree has always been a source of mystery, because when it has been in blossom a few days the ground beneath has been found, as Miss Gibbons says, "a stambling, strewn with the corpses of bees, some headless, some legless, while in other cases the whole of the thorax has been removed and deposited a few inches from the rest of the body."

This year the tree bloomed later than ever, starting at the beginning of this month. Then, while the bees were at work in it, suddenly one dropped from the ground as though lifeless.

"We went up to it and touched it. The legs quivered slightly. Then, as we watched the end of its abdomen began to twitch. The bee struggled to regain consciousness, the twitching grew more violent, and at the end of two minutes it flew away straight back to the lime blossom."

MANY MURDERS.
"Another intoxicated bee fell down, and no sooner did it reach the ground than a wasp flew up and alighted on its back. There was a short struggle, during which the drowsy bee tried to sting the wasp. But this did not avail, for after several efforts the wasp stung the bee in the back of its abdomen, a parent killing it. The wasp then bit off one of the wings, then a leg, and then bit all round the bee's head and dragged the latter off also."

"We saw several other murders, in every case the bee being too drunk to defend itself. Only twice during the afternoon did we see a wasp obtain honey direct from the flowers. In both cases the wasps fell from the tree intoxicated twitching like the bees, and taking about two minutes to recover. Wasps in that state showed inclination to fight."

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Just as the fuse was about to be "fired," the foreman of the gang noticed the youth crouching up the side of the rock throwing furtive glances about him.

Men shouted to him to clear off "for your life," and he did so. He dropped into another fissure just as the advance party of pursuers managed to get him in sight. A cordon was formed round the fissure, and warders tried to approach him, only to find him limply climbing up the rocky surface to drop into another quarry hole out of reach.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.
Borstal boys shouted to him, "Come on, Tom, give in," but Tom seemed to think he would escape, not knowing that every possible avenue to the mainland had been effectively closed by a guard of policemen and Borstal boys.

"Blue coat" lads, equally adept in the art of climbing, were detailed to arrest their elusive colleague, but they met with no more success than the portly policemen and warders. Edwards was caught at Victoria Square, Portland, which is close to the station from which trains leave for the mainland. The capture was effected by local police.

To get to this spot he had to climb over more than a mile and a half of rocks and quarry workings. Some of the climbs he had to effect were so dangerous that an insecure footing would send one plunging to death on the rocks thirty or forty feet below.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Examine the *China Mail* files for the past fifty-eight years and you will find repeated protests against the great military contribution grab. This jinx squeeze first started in the early sixties. Someone had boasted the flourishing condition of the Colony's finances and the Home Government promptly demanded a military contribution. Actually, there was no surplus, as history records that "all available surplus funds were urgently required to provide additional jail accommodation, additional water works and most particularly a comprehensive drainage system for the town, which one colonial surgeon after the other urged as the indispensable preliminary basis of sanitary reform, and which, owing to the demand for a military contribution, governor after governor postponed for want of funds."

The Home Government, however, was adamant. Nothing less than £20,000 per annum for five years, one-fifth of the imperial military expenditure incurred in the Colony, would satisfy it, and this the Colony was forced to yield, in spite of strenuous opposition led by the Governor himself. The arguments then advanced still held good. Hongkong, a trade station and not a producing centre, should not bear the burden of military expenditure incurred for the benefit of British trade in China. Moreover—and this has growing force with land values ever increasing—"the Colony has to the great detriment of local revenues and commerce, been deprived of so much building

ground, appropriated for imperial military uses, that it ought to be considered to have paid in land its quota towards a military contribution."

The Home Government answered: "You can afford to pay, therefore pay you must." And that has ever since been its stock reply. Later the Colony's military contribution was assessed on the basis of 17½ per cent. of its revenue and in 1901 this was raised to 20 per cent. In 1864 when the military contribution was first exacted, the Colony's revenue amounted to \$337,846. When the levy was increased to 20 per cent. the revenue was still comparatively small—\$4,213,893. The new budget estimates next year's revenue at \$18,567,270! This means that after certain deductions have been made, the estimated military contribution next year amounts to not less than \$3,760,401. This year the sum was \$3,841,726. Who shall say what it will be five, ten, twenty years hence?

Apart from the fact that the contribution simply provides the Home Government with more money to burn, the present system of levying the contribution is grossly unjust. Since the Colony's revenue usually closely approximates its expenditure, the squeeze practically amounts to twenty per cent. of the expenditure. The *China Mail* emphasized the effect of this last year. For every ten dollars the raccourse fire cost the Government, we pointed out, two dollars went to the military contribution. "Every time the Governor throws a dollar to a civil servant he must throw twenty cents to the soldiers. If we lose half a million dollars on race while tackling a starvation problem, the military gains \$100,000. For every five dollars we spend on sanitation, to save our health

from real perils, we must pay the Home Government one dollar. . . . Our pleasure and our sorrow alike mean more money for the military. The sum we spent in entertaining the Prince of Wales and the bill we had to foot for seamen's strike expenses both paid their share. Next year, every single item in the long list of improvements the Budget enumerates must render its toll. Furthermore, even if the imposition were justified, it is unfairly distributed, the liquor and tobacco taxes, for instance, making the share of those who take these comforts correspondingly heavier.

The whole system is bad, bad, bad. But it persists because local agitation has hitherto failed in the face of Home political injustice. Local officials dare not oppose the levy—they know their history. When the estimates for 1903, including a sum of \$92,000 as military contribution, were laid before the Legislative Council, this item was passed only by the Governor's casting vote. The Colonial Treasurer joined with the unofficial members in voting against it, and his honesty afterwards brought him severe censure from the Secretary of State. Deprived of official support local agitation has hitherto failed. Maybe, but agitations have sometimes been known to succeed when conducted with sufficient courage and determination. There was, for instance, a little agitation over the *mui tau* question.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of plague, Chinese, was notified yesterday.

Assaulted by several people while drawing water at a street fountain in Elgin Street, yesterday afternoon, a Chinese boy received injuries requiring hospital treatment.

The 7th Hongkong (S.Y.P.) Troop of Boy Scouts, Saiyunggun School, acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$50, donated towards the funds of the Troop by Mr. C. H. Blason.

Recent London publications include a book by a Hongkong resident, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith, entitled "Up and Down the Western Front," a limited number of copies will shortly be on sale in the Colony.

Left empty on Wednesday afternoon a farmer's house at Ma-ta-ueung village was broken into by a thief who wrenched away the door padlock and ransacked the premises, stealing money and clothing worth \$71.

There will be a tea dance held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, October 26, at 5.30 p.m., for members and their men friends. Tickets one dollar each, to be obtained beforehand from the Secretary.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning fined Gunner Lingane, R.G.A., \$5 for having refused to pay his tram-car fare, \$10 for having obstructed the conductor in the course of his work, and \$10 for tampering with the handle of the motor gear. The offences, which took place on October 6, were due, the defendant admitted, to drinking. When the car was stopped outside No. 2 Police station, defendant gave Sergeant Portallion the name Gunner Sullivan, Wellington Barracks. He was later easily identified. Defendant informed the Magistrate his mind was a blank concerning these events.

ARMED BURGLAR.

WOMAN TERRORISED WITH REVOLVER.

A burglar entered No. 29, Gough Street at 5 o'clock this morning, making a haul of jewellery and money worth \$1,432. A woman was awakened by a slight noise in her cubicle and saw a man standing by her bed. The intruder produced a revolver and demanded her keys which she handed over. He then opened a drawer and helped himself to all the valuables he could find. The thief departed after having spent about five minutes in the cubicle, fastening the door on the outside as he left. He had gone some minutes before the terrified woman recovered from her fright and gave the alarm. Of course, it was too late then.

SPORT AT TAIKOO.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

An enjoyable function took place at the Taikoo Club last night when the prizes won during the season for bowls and swimming were presented to the winners by Miss Templeton. Over the large gathering Mr. J. Reid, manager of the Taikoo Dock, president and others present, were Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Templeton and Miss Templeton, Mr. K. B. Greig, Mr. R. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. Resker, and Mrs. Duncan.

Contributors to a delightful concert programme were: Master G. Ferguson, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. A. B. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mr. G. McLeod, Mr. J. Laing, Miss M. Russell and Mrs. R. K. Duncan. Introducing Miss Templeton during an interval in the proceedings, the Chairman said the games during the season had been keenly contested and quite up to the standard of the Club. Taikoo finished second in the Bowling League, being, on points, very close to the Kowloon Green. He could assure the winners of the League that Taikoo did not grudge them their victory. They hoped to give the winners as close a run next year as they had this season. The season just past saw the close of the old bowling green. They were full of regret at having to give it up, but, of course, that could not be helped. The old green had been the scene of many happy times and of many well-contested games. Their new ground, however, would be just as good or even better, he hoped, than the old one.

Some interesting reminiscences were offered by Mr. D. Templeton in the course of a speech thanking the visitors for their attendance. He recalled the time in years past, when Taikoo sports were held on New Year's Day and practically the whole Colony went down to Quarry Bay. The first sports meeting was held in 1892 and three years later cycle racing was introduced into the New Year programme. Mr. McKirdy holding the blue ribbon in every cycling event in the Colony for many years. In 1901 the original recreation ground which had been in use for ten years at the termination of the valley above the present No. 4 dam was sold and a new one was opened up on New Year's Day 1902.

Cricket and football matches were very popular. It was not until about 1909 or 1907 that bowling came into fashion. The football field was given up and two risks prepared on the old tennis courts. The first championship, played in 1908, was won by Mr. John McIntyre.

Other names mentioned by Mr. Templeton were those of Mr. Perry, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Grimshaw, original workers who still took an interest in the Club's affairs. He believed Mr. Hardwick imported the first bicycles into Quarry Bay. Mr. Templeton, in conclusion spoke of the debt of gratitude they owed these pioneers. He extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and thanked them for their presence.

After Mr. W. O. Gerard had suitably replied the proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE PRIZE LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:—

SWIMMING PRIZES.

Girls Under 12 Years (50 yards handicap).—1, Bettie Laing; 2, M. Hansen; 3, Ella Stewart.

Boys Under 12 Years (50 yards handicap).—1, J. Sloan; 2, J. McCubbin; 3, A. McCubbin.

Long Plunge (Ladies).—1, Miss G. Polly; 2, Miss V. Laing; 3, Miss I. Morrison.

Long Plunge (Gents).—1, G. Angus; 2, W. Polly; 3, W. Gardener.

Girls Under 11 Years (50 yards handicap).—1, M. Wallace; 2, V. Hardwick; 3, M. Hansen.

High Dive.—1, J. Gardener; 2, J. Ashcroft.

100 Yards Handicap (Gents).—1, W. Polly; 2, J. Gardener; 3, T. Morrison.

100 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—1, Miss C. Polly; 2, Miss I. Morrison; 3, Miss M. Wallace.

10 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—1, Miss C. Polly; 2, Miss J. Morrison.

100 Yards Handicap (Girls).—1, W. Polly; 2, J. Ashcroft.

Life-buoy Race (Boys).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, C. Dickens.

Life-buoy Race (Girls).—1, J. Sloan; 2, V. Hardwick.

BOWLING PRIZES.

Club Championship (presented by Mr. T. Templeton).—1, J. Ferguson; 2, R. C. Wallace; 3, G. McLeod.

Club Handicap (presented by Mr. J. Reid).—1, T. Grimes; 2, T. Young; 3, W. Wotherpoon.

Two Bowls Handicap (presented by Messrs. Carmichael and Clark).—1, T. Grimes; 2, T. Young; 3, W. Wotherpoon.

Pairs (presented by Mr. W. J. Hill).—1, N. Drummond and J. Ward; 2, E. Barker and J. Sloan.

Rink Competition (presented by Mr. K. B. Greig and Mr. J. W. Paton).—1, N. Drummond; 2, J. McCubbin; 3, Matthews and E. Barker; 2, R. C. Wallace.

CHEN CHIUNG-MING'S POLIOY.

UNDERSTANDING WITH KWANGSI.

ACTION AGAINST FUKIEN.

In spite of the fact that the pro-Sun General, Hsu Shung-chi has actually taken and is in control at Foochow, Chen Chiung-ming has issued a circular telegram to the effect that Foochow has been captured by the *Man Kwan* or "People's Army" and it is not in any way connected with Hsu's troops. This attempt on Chen's part to deceive the people by repudiating substantiated facts is contrary to his principles and previous policy and tends to show the alarm with which he views the development, says the *Tai Kwong Po*, in an editorial.

To all appearances, Chen is trying to make peace with the various factors in the West (Kwangsi) to enable him to devote his attention to the East (Fukien). Partly by mutual trust, he is negotiating with the Yunnan, Kweichow and "self-ruling" troops in Kwangsi. With danger hovering in this direction, he is now in fear of an attack from Fukien. Should this happen it will mean "the pain from the lips spreading to the guns." Single-handed he does not relish the idea of an expedition against Fukien. He is using every effort to induce the Peking Government to drive Hsu Shung-chi and Hsu Shu-chang, better known as Little Hsu, out of Foochow. The position that is not too relevant although inspired Press reports state that there is disagreement in the Hsu's camp. Some state that Little Hsu wishes to make General Hsu his subordinate, but those intimately acquainted with the details of the situation view the rumour with ridicule and Chen Chiung-ming would be well advised not to make capital out of it.

To gauge Chen's chances of being able to arrive at an understanding with Kwangsi before acting against Fukien, one must carefully analyse the situation and ascertain what has brought about the present state of affairs. It cannot be denied that General Hsu has all along been Dr. Sun's staunchest supporter. Little Hsu has always been Kuan Chi Jui's right-hand man. Dr. Sun and Kuan formed an alliance years ago and now Hsu openly avows that he is endeavouring to further their joint interest. Any attempt at propaganda to cause dissent between the two Hsus must necessarily fail. As regards Kwangsi, the opposing leaders are coming to an understanding. Lam Tsun-tung, the commander of the "self-ruling" forces, has made terms with Cheung Hui-yu, who commands the Yunnan troops. Wong Ming-tong, the pro-Sun leader, after leaving Yanchow and Linchow in Kwangtung, was not interfered with in his passage to Kwangsi where he was favourably received by the Yunnan and Kweichow soldiers. The stoppage of fighting in Kwangsi will undoubtedly portend an invasion of Kwangtung. Chen's only hope of preventing this is that Lam Tsun-tung and his troops are incapable of stemming the Kwangsi tide. His encouragement of friendship with the militia lists of Kwangsi shows that Chen is aware of the difficulties with which the situation is fraught. To be able to give battle is to be able to make peace; but if one cannot offer resistance, one cannot dictate the terms of peace. Even if Chen had the strength to enforce peace, one must remember that both Cheung Hui-yu and Wong Ming-tong are faithful adherents of Dr. Sun. The chances of cultivating their friendship are very remote. Accordingly Chen would be well advised to offer battle where there is a probability of success and consolidate his position where the hopes are frail. "General Chen has in mind the policy adopted by Lau Bey, who during the period of Three Kingdoms, made peace with Sun K'un and fought T'ao Ch'ao" but he should also remember that Lau was ultimately defeated.

Of course, the most feasible plan would be to conquer both Fukien and Kwangsi at the same time, but one wonders to think where the expense of the expedition will come from. His policy must necessarily be framed by the success or otherwise of the negotiations for the foreign loan. Lacking financial aid, a campaign in the end of the question; then it would be impossible to attack and without the backing of arms, it would be difficult to make peace.

Wallace, T. Bateman, W. O'Brien and D. McIntosh. Singles (confined to non-prize winners—presented by Mr. G. D. Aitken).—1, T. Grimes; 2, T. Young; 3, J. Laing.

MURDER CHARGE.

WINGWU STREET CASE HEARING.

At the Magistracy yesterday, the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg) told the story of the recent sensational armed robbery at No. 26, Wingwu Street, in which Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen was shot dead by one of the robbers.

Standing in the dock before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, were two youthful prisoners charged with the murder of the plucky detective and with having taken part in the armed robbery. The second man was further charged with the unlawful possession of a loaded revolver.

Outlining the Crown case against the prisoners, Mr. Hazlerigg said that on September 29 about 7.15 o'clock, a gang of four or five robbers gained access to No. 26, Wingwu Street, the premises of the Kwong Tak Lung Imports and Exports Firm, by representing that they were the buyers of a present from a *foki* of the shop who was sick. The first job of the robbers was to bind and gag four *foki* on the first floor. Having done this they left a guard with their prisoners and another guard at the head of the stairs. The remainder of the gang proceeded to the second floor and bound and gagged everybody there. They secured the keys of the safes and proceeded back to the first floor where they abstracted from the safes \$1,815 in Hongkong currency, \$1,900 in American money and a number of Mexican dollars. Probably realizing the danger of discovery the robbers extinguished all the lights with the exception of a small light at the head of the stairs.

During the time the robbers remained on the premises a number of *foki* and visitors called at the premises. Immediately they reached the head of the stairs they were seized, bound and gagged, and if they looked worth it, they were searched. The Cuban merchant, whose evidence was taken on October 2, and who had since returned to Cuba, was one of the visitors. His watch and chain were stolen. These articles were afterwards found on the first prisoner and identified by the Cuban.

One of the men in dock had been identified as a man who moved from floor to floor probably acting as a guard. The other man in dock stood on guard over the prisoners on the first floor. This man was identified by a student who suspected the men to be robbers from the first and took the precaution to hide his watch and chain. After the robbers had been on the premises for about half an hour a police whistle was heard in the street and the robbers bolted down the stairs. Immediately a shot was heard and this was the shot that killed the detective Sin Chuen.

THE SHOOTING.

It appeared that the murdered detective, unaccompanied by another detective named Lam Kwan, were taking a walk in Queen's Road Central. They were both off duty. They turned down into Wingwu Street and there heard the blowing of a police whistle. They hurried forward, and a moment later they noticed a number of men rush out of one of the houses. The detectives broke into a run and when opposite No. 26 one of the robbers turned round and fired. Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen fell and died shortly afterwards in hospital.

A PLUCKY CHASE.

The other detective, Lam Kwan, continued to pursue the robbers. An interchange of shots took place as the gang ran down Wingwu Street closely followed by the detective. He fired three shots and the robbers fired a number at him. On reaching Des Voeux Road the gang split up and the detective decided to follow the man closest to him. This robber was wearing a white coat. He swung across Des Voeux Road and made for the verandah of the Sun Company's Store. The detective fired at him from across the roadway, and what appeared to be the mark of where the bullet struck was to be seen in the third pillar of the Sun Company's verandah. The robber turned into the middle entrance of the store and ran up the middle aisle when he was brought down by the Detective at the junction of the wholesale department. In the store the defendant dropped a revolver. When the arrested man was searched at the Central Station a Mexican dollar was found in his left sock—a peculiar place to keep money for innocent purposes.

The other man was captured more by good luck than anything else. He ran on the Praya, pursued by two or three people. A detective No. 161, on duty on the Praya, hearing the disturbance and cries of robbers, chased a man who was running along the Praya. He turned him with a blow from the butt of his revolver. At the Central Station the gold watch and chain that had been stolen from the Cuban merchant were found in his possession.

AQUATICS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

INTER-HOUSE STORIES.

The finale of the inter-house aquatic sports of the Diocesan Boys' School, were held in the V.R.C. bath yesterday afternoon. There was keen competition between the representatives of the Brown, Blue, Yellow and Green Houses, and the events were very closely contested. No prizes were offered, but the boys scored points for their Houses as follows:—

First 8 points.
Second 3 points.
In the team race, the number of points scored for first and second places are the same, and one point is awarded for third place.

On yesterday's results, the Houses stood as follows:—
Green House 36 points.
Blue House 32 points.
Brown House 27 points.
Yellow House 3 points.

The results, however, are not final, for in addition to these points all boys can score points for their House as follows:—A boy who can swim 2 lengths scores 5 points; a boy who can swim 1 length scores 3 points; a boy who can swim 1 breadth scores 1 point. There is still a chance, therefore, of the Green House being dislodged from its proud position as the Cock House of the school.

RESULTS.

SENIOR.

Two Lengths.—1, Koojathim (Br.) 5; 2, E. Zimmer (G.) 3.
Eight Lengths.—1, E. Zimmer (G.) 5; 2, Cheung Yee Wing (G.) 3.
Two Lengths (Breast).—1, Kotwall (Blue) 5; 2, P. Pau (Y.) 3.
One Length (Back).—1, Cheung Yee Wing (G.) 5; 2, Kotwall (Blue) 3.
Low Dive.—1, Wong Kam Cheung (Br.) 5; 2, Cheung Yee Wing (G.) 3.
High Dive.—1, J. Gutierrez (Blue) 5; 2, Chan Hink Kui (Br.) 3.
Team Race (4 boys, 2 lengths, each boy).—1, Brown House (Br.) 5; 2, Green House (G.) 3; 3, Blue House (Blue) 1.

JUNIOR.

Two Lengths.—1, Remedios (Blue) 5; 2, Stradmoor (G.) 3.
Four Lengths.—1, Remedios (Blue) 5; 2, Edwards (G.) 3.
One Length (Breast).—1, Hamson (Br.) 5; 2, Remedios (Blue) 3.
Low Dive.—1, Wong Kam Pui (G.) 5; 2, Wong Kam Cheung (Br.) 3.
Team Race (4 boys, 2 lengths, each boy).—1, Blue House (Blue) 5; 2, Green House (G.) 3; 3, Brown House (Br.) 1.

BE SUNNY AT MEALS.

WOMAN DOCTOR'S ADVICE ON DIGESTION.

It should be a rule in every home to have no heated argument or quarrels at table; the effect on the digestive system of the participants is bad.

This statement was made by Dr. Elizabeth Sloan O'Brien in a lecture at the National Food Exhibition at Olympia. Women, she said, should establish the right to control the food of the nation.

It was a wrong tendency for women to despise the domestic sphere. A good cook was an artist, and the best were usually French, Scottish, or Chinese.

CUPID'S DARTS.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. D. T. Mackintosh, overseer, Batterfield and Swire, to Miss Isabel Marion Randall, en route from London by the s.s. "Pyrrhus."

Mr. J. A. Galuk, residing at the King Edward Hotel, to Miss Elizabeth Wilkins of the same hotel.
Mr. J. Ramussen, manager, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Wahoo, to Miss Dorothy Chepman, of Macao.
Mr. N. J. Verschoon, merchant, of No. 18, In House Street, to Miss Minnie Naval Katherine Doodha, of No. 6, Minden Avenue, Kowloon.
Mr. A. Coenraadt, assistant, Java-China Japan Lijn, to Miss Louise van Leeuwen, en route from Batavia.

'FALSE FACES.'

An absorbing melodrama called "False Faces" is by special attraction to Kowloonites this evening at the Kowloon Theatre. The fact that it is a Paramount Artistic picture ensures that a high standard will be preserved throughout its seven fascinating reels of mystery and romance.

The evidence of several witnesses was then taken and the case was again adjourned. It was intimated that the hearing would take several days as there are 25 witnesses to call.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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LOYD GEORGE RESIGNS.

LABOUR PARTY READY.

LONDON, October 20.

In view of the change in the political position, the Nationalist and Unionist Association has decided to abandon its special emergency conference also to postpone its annual conference for November 15 sine die.

Mr. Bonar Law's visit to the King when he undertook the task of forming a ministry lasted twenty minutes.

The Labour Party Headquarters report that plans are complete for an immediate election.

FRENCH RELIEF.

PARIS, October 19.

There was much excitement in the Chamber of Deputies when news came of the resignation of the British Government. The predominant feeling was one of relief.

WHAT NO. 10 SAYS.

LONDON, October 20, 11.40 a.m.

The account of today's events officially gathered at No. 10 Downing Street, shows that Mr. Lloyd George tendering his resignation advised the King to summon Mr. Bonar Law.

It transpires that in accordance with pre arranged plan for the event of defeat at the Carlton Club, Mr. Austen Chamberlain went direct to Downing Street after the meeting to surrender his office. Later other leading ministers did the same at a meeting with Mr. Lloyd George prior to his seeing the King.

Mr. Lloyd George's Leeds engagement still holds good (but the speech will be made in a different capacity).

Later in the evening Mr. Lloyd George presided at a meeting of Coalition Liberals in the Ministry. The proceedings were strictly private.

Mr. Lloyd George's visit to the King lasted twenty minutes.

HIGH TRIBUTE FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, October 20.

A high tribute to Mr. Lloyd George and strong disagreement with the action adopted by the meeting at the Carlton Club is expressed in a notable manifesto signed by the Coalition Unionist ministers headed by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Earl Balfour, Sir Robert Horne, Sir L. Worthington Evans and Lord Lee.

The signatories point out that the resolution passed meant that the Conservative Party would not consent that Mr. Lloyd George should retain the premiership after a successful election however much he and his party might contribute to the result. The signatories said they could not convey such a message.

After glowingly eulogising the Premier's services, no less after than during the war in handling domestic and foreign problems, the writers criticise the attitude of members of their own party who invited them to send the Premier a letter of dismissal.

LEARN ENGLISH.

CHINESE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

LONDON, October 19.

Dr. Fong San, of Shanghai, interviewed in London, dwelt on the inestimable service his fellow countrymen could render China by learning English, and alternatively on the benefit of obtaining an insight into Western thought through the medium of translated volumes. He said China must do her utmost to avoid the terrible industrial conditions disgracing the West, but she should welcome the advice of such people as Miss Agatha Harrison, of the London School of Economics, now in China.

ARGENTINE FINANCES.

ENTERPRISING AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, October 19.

The Argentine Government has received bids for a loan of \$100,000,000 from a group of American bankers to replace the loan of \$212,000,000 dollars which the Argentine Congress did not ratify.

FAR EASTERN CABLES.

IMPROVING THE SERVICE.

LONDON, October 19.

At the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company meeting Sir John Denison Pender, the Chairman, said a contract had been entered into with the Telegraph Construction Company for laying a cable from Colombo to Penang which he hoped would be working in April next, after which the Company confidently hoped to give a good first service to the Far East by having a margin in cable capacity in the event of temporary interruptions of the main cables.

Restoration of the Great Northern Telegraph Company's service to the Far East had hitherto not been quite satisfactory owing to difficulties but he hoped the service would soon improve.

PEKING TO LHASA.

3,500 MILES WALKING.

SINLA, October 19.

Brigadier George Pereira has arrived at Lhasa from Peking. He walked 3,500 out of the 6,000 miles.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

CATERING CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, October 19.

An acute controversy has developed as a result of the resignation of Mr. Robert Donald, Managing Director of the Bradford and District Newspaper Co., from the committee of the British Empire Exhibition as a protest against the committee's decision that it is impracticable to serve exclusively British Dominion produce at the exhibition's restaurants. Sir Henry McMahon, Chairman of the committee, replying to Mr. Donald, says that hitherto it has been impossible to find caterers willing to undertake business under the rigid restrictions advocated by Mr. Donald, but the manager of the exhibition has been instructed when negotiating with prospective caterers to do his utmost to meet the wishes of the Dominion. Therefore Mr. Donald's protest is groundless.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

CHAUFFEUR ON TRIAL.

CROWN CASE COLLAPSES.

Evidence for the defence was heard at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) to-day in connection with the charge of manslaughter preferred against Harry Kong, a licensed motor driver of the Moon Garage. The charge arises out of an accident which occurred at Whitfield on August 20, resulting in the death of an unknown cyclist.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kempt) was in charge of the Crown case and Mr. Elsie Zeilyn (instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almeida) appeared for the defence. After the evidence of the Crown witnesses had been completed Mr. Zeilyn asked the Chief Justice whether he considered there was a scintilla of evidence to justify the case going to the jury.

His Lordship said he thought there was evidence to go to the jury on the question of excessive speed.

Mr. Zeilyn then said that if the jury desired it he would call the prisoner and other witnesses.

The Chief Justice: It is not a question of the jury deciding. You must elect whether you will call your witnesses.

Mr. Zeilyn indicated that he would call evidence and the prisoner then went into the witness box and was asked by his counsel to tell the Court exactly how the accident occurred.

In the course of his statement Kong explained that the four vehicles, two motor cycles and two motor cars, which were passing through Whitfield at the time of the accident were going at a speed of between 12 and 15 miles an hour. Witness's car was at the rear of the string and near the Bay View police station the driver of the car in front of him slowed down and drove into the left hand side of the road. The driver of the other car gave witness the traffic signal to pass. Witness passed the car at from twelve to fifteen miles an hour. It was raining very heavily at the time. A man in blue ran across the road in front of the car and as soon as witness saw them he sounded his horn and, swerving to the right a little, put on both his brakes. The man hesitated and was knocked down by the left hand front mudguard of witness's car. Suddenly witness felt the rear part of the car skid towards the pavement. The car continued to skid with the injured man lying on the running board. A telegraph pole was knocked down and fell on top of the car. It hit Police Sergeant Hallam, who was one of the passengers, and rendered him unconscious for a few moments. The injured man was shot off the car on to the pavement.

Police Sergeant Hallam gave corroborative evidence. He said that Kong was driving at 12 miles an hour and passed the other car at from 12 to 15 miles per hour. After they had passed they were going at from 10 to 12 miles an hour.

Sergeant Hallam said that the road at the time was very slippery and greasy. "That driver," he declared with emphasis, "did everything, in my opinion, that was humanly possible to avoid a collision."

The Chief Justice indicated a little later that he would like to see the Attorney General and Mr. Zeilyn in his Chambers and the Court adjourned for a few minutes while the conference took place.

On resuming his seat His Lordship, addressing the Attorney General, said: "I have had the opportunity of seeing you and the learned counsel for the defence and of indicating to you the view that I take generally of the case as it has been presented to the jury. Now I shall direct the jury in this case that they must be satisfied, to the exclusion of all reasonable doubt, that this unfortunate man met his death from reckless driving, that is to say culpable negligence by the defendant. The Crown has called a certain amount of evidence to speak as to the pace at which he was driving. Whether that evidence is satisfactory or not will be a matter for the jury to decide. The defence, on the other hand, has called two witnesses, the driver and the last witness, to speak very definitely as to the pace at which they were driving. What I shall have to direct the jury is this—that if they have any reasonable doubt in the matter they are bound to give the prisoner the benefit of it. Under the circumstances, having regard to the evidence called on both sides, I have no hesitation in saying that the jury may be placed in a position of great difficulty and, having regard to the evidence we have just heard from the last witness and the evidence for the prosecution on the subject of the speed, I think the jury would pause for a very long time before they would say that they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that this man was driving at reckless speed."

MORO BANDITS.

SEVERAL MURDERS REPORTED.

MIRILLA, Oct. 19.

The inhabitants of the city of Jolo are alarmed because of two murders by Moro bandits and are in fear of a night attack, according to a telegram from the Commander of the Jolo Constabulary. A Moro bandit ambushed a Constabulary patrol singlehanded and shot and killed a Constabulary sergeant. The bandit was then killed by the patrol. A Filipino school teacher was also killed by a Moro band for the purpose of robbery. A Constabulary patrol is pursuing the bandits.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC COURT SCENE.

PRETTY WOMAN ASKS POLICEMAN TO GO BAIL.

A piteous appeal for bail was made by Mrs. Mary Ritson a pretty woman of 23, who was accused of attacking her husband with an axe while he was asleep.

The police objected to bail, pointing out that there were three children.

Mrs. Ritson: You don't think I would harm my children, do you?

The Chairman: We don't know what you might do.

Told that she must be remanded in custody unless substantial bail was forthcoming Mrs. Ritson broke into tears as she left the court, and, throwing out her arms to a police officer, said: "Do bail me out, please."

"That being so," the Chief Justice concluded "I suggest to you, Mr. Attorney, that whilst the Crown has rightly performed a very proper duty in bringing this matter forward for the consideration of the jury, the Crown has done all that is necessary and the jury may not be required to give a verdict. The Attorney General: After that expression of opinion from Your Lordship I think I could not possibly ask the jury to convict in this case. At His Lordship's direction the jury then gave a formal verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

VLADIVOSTOK ALARM.

CIVILIANS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

TOKYO, October 19.

Special messages from Vladivostok state that the City Assembly has refused to accept responsibility for the care of arms or the protection of consulates. Dietrichs has ordered all civilians to leave the city for China on ships commanded for this purpose. The messages also state that the Japanese commander has moved his headquarters aboard a transport.

PEKING, October 19.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Vladivostok has telegraphed to the Government requesting the dispatch of a warship for the protection of Chinese residents. The Cabinet this morning resolved to instruct the Minister of the Navy to send two warships. The Government has also telegraphed Tsuchihashi Lung kiang ordering the dispatch of reinforcements to the border in order to prevent routed Russians from entering the province. A representative of the Far Eastern Republic in Peking informs the Government that two vessels of the Russian Volunteer Fleet have left Vladivostok for Chelso. He requests the Government to detain them if they enter the Chinese port.

THAT CANTON LOAN.

PEKING GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PEKING, October 19.

In connection with recent reports of a British loan to Canton, the Government has drawn the attention of the Legation to the Government's standing attitude towards provincial loans.—Reuter.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

CHINA BRANCHES REOPENING SHORTLY.

PEKING, Oct. 19.

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FOOCHOW.	SHANGHAI.
Oct. 24.-D. L. Haiching.	Oct. 21.-O. N. Fuchow.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
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BOSTON.	
Oct. 25.—B. F.	Agamemnon.
25.—B. F.	Bullerbrook.
Nov. 4.—D. L.	Diana Dollar.
15.—B. F.	Kentucky.
15.—D. & Co.	Tenor.
25.—B. F.	Kondal Castle.
25.—B. F.	City of Canton.
15.—D. & Co.	Alcinous.
10.—B. F.	Margaret Dollar.
15.—D. & Co.	Wray Castle.
15.—B. F.	Kidnapper.
24.—B. F.	Calchas.
Jan. 5.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.
(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius.)
Oct. 31.—O.S.K. Panama Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.
Oct. 28.—L. T. Trieste.
Nov. 25.—L. T. Venezia.

TRIESTE.

Nov. 8.—H.A.L. Munsterland.

GENOA.

Oct. 21.—E. A. Asia.
Nov. 4.—D. L. Diana Dollar.
25.—B. F. Yangtze.
27.—G. L. Panama.
27.—G. L. Yangtze.
Dec. 10.—D. L. Margaret Dollar.
20.—B. F. Meriones.
Jan. 5.—D. L. Robert Dollar.

MARSEILLES.

Oct. 24.—N.Y.K. Toyohashi Maru.
25.—N.Y.K. Sawa Maru.
25.—P. & O. Diana Dollar.
Nov. 4.—P. & O. Dongola.
8.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.
11.—E. A. Asia.
11.—O.S.K. Anson Maru.
20.—B. F. Yangtze.
22.—P. & O. Nankin.
22.—E. A. Panama.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Demodocus.
2.—E. A. Malaysia.
2.—P. & O. Karmala.
10.—D. L. Margaret Dollar.
20.—B. F. Meriones.
23.—B. F. Kashgar.
27.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Jan. 5.—D. L. Kashgar.
10.—P. & O. Sardinia.
Feb. 7.—P. & O. Delta.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. Kashmir.
21.—P. & O. Kashmir.
Apr. 4.—P. & O. Khyber.

ST. NAZAIRE.

Nov. 11.—E. A. Asia.
22.—E. A. Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A. Malaysia.

HAVRE.

Nov. 4.—B. F. Orestes.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Demodocus.
23.—B. F. Orestes.

LONDON.

Oct. 23.—B. F. Helorus.
23.—G. L. Glengarry.
23.—N.Y.K. Sawa Maru.
23.—P. & O. Mantua.
Nov. 4.—B. F. Euryades.
8.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
7.—N.Y.K. Daker Maru.
13.—B. F. Yangtze.
22.—P. & O. Nankin.
27.—P. & O. Philoctetes.
27.—G. L. Glengarry.
Dec. 4.—B. F. Karmala.
8.—P. & O. Agamemnon.
11.—B. F. Phenius.
23.—B. F. Montor.
27.—P. & O. Kashgar.
30.—B. F. Elpenor.
Jan. 8.—B. F. Elpenor.
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LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 24.—N.Y.K. Toyohashi Maru.
Nov. 4.—B. F. Orestes.
20.—B. F. Yangtze.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Demodocus.
20.—B. F. Meriones.
23.—B. F. Orestes.

GLASGOW.

Nov. 4.—B. F. Orestes.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Yangtze.
20.—B. F. Demodocus.
23.—B. F. Orestes.

DUNKIRK.

Nov. 16.—E. A. Asia.
21.—E. A. Panama.
Dec. 3.—E. A. Malaysia.
Jan. 10.—E. A. Panama.
Feb. 16.—E. A. Australia.

AMSTERDAM.

Oct. 21.—H.E.A.L. Gemma.
Nov. 4.—H.E.A.L. Oostkerk.
8.—B. F. City of Garter.
10.—B. F. Euryades.
16.—E. A. Asia.
22.—E. A. Panama.
Dec. 3.—E. A. Malaysia.
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Jan. 8.—B. F. Elpenor.
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Feb. 16.—E. A. Australia.

ROTTERDAM.

Oct. 21.—H.E.A.L. Gemma.
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SPORT.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. K.E.O.G.

The Hongkong Hockey Club played their opening match of the season on Wednesday afternoon against the 102nd Grenadiers on the U.S.R. Club ground.

From the bully-off the club pressed and within three minutes Woodward scored the first goal. A period of even play followed and then the Grenadiers equalised. Shortly afterwards a good run down the right wing gave the Grenadiers the lead, and from the bully-off they again rushed down and Capt. Fleming scored. They continued to press the Club defence and soon added a fourth goal. Just before half-time a neat centre from outside left was taken by Evans who ran through to score a second goal for the Club.

Half-time: Grenadiers 4; Club 2. In the second half the Grenadiers soon attacked and England cleared a hot shot after a short corner. Good passing resulted in a fifth goal for the Grenadiers who subsequently scored again after a break away from their goal-mouth.

Goals were scored for the Grenadiers by Capt. Fleming 2, Ibrahim Khan 2, L. J. Cook 2; and for the Club by B. D. Evans 1, W. Woodward 1. Result: Grenadiers 6; Club 2.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.

The following will represent Kowloon in their first division fixture to-morrow: Townsend; Wheeler, Knight; Morrison, King, Pasco; Millard, Hall, Mason, A. Duncan and Coombs.—Reserve G. Duncan.

CLUB v. R.G.A.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their league game with the R.G.A. at Sookmoo, to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.—Rodger; Israel, McPail (Capt.); Logan, Stewart, Moore; Purvis, Forsyth, Begg, Valentine and England.

CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to represent the India Recreation Club in a match against the University to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. at the Sookmoo valley: Abbas Khan, C. H. Bhora, A. H. Rumjahn, J. S. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, E. A. Moosdeen, N. M. Bux, A. H. Madar, S. A. Rumjahn and F. M. Arculli.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Szechuen, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.
Linan, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—C41.
Chinkiang, (B. & S.) from Newchwang, Weihaiwei.—C86.
Ascot, (Fun Koo from Raigoon, Singapore.—A10.
Sun Co, (Li Fat) from Fort, Bayard.—Co's Wharf.
Taite Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B22.
City of Tokio, (Bank Line) from Hamburg, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.
Arabestan, (Nemaze) from Cheribon.—A26.
Hongwa, (Seng Soon Hong) from Singapore.—B13.
Chakong, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—C42.
Tijebot, (J. C. J. L.) from Sourabaya, Balikpapan.—A3.
Busho Maru, (O.S.K.) from Singapore, Saigon.—C21.

DEPARTURES.

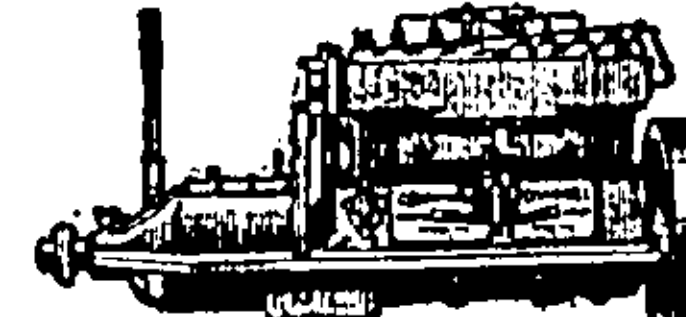
Taishan, (C. M. S. N.) for Shanghai.—October 19.
Tydeus, (B. & S.) for Liverpool, Singapore.—October 19.
Suiyang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Amoy.—October 19.
Tijmanok, (J. C. J. L.) for Dairen.—October 19.
Hinsang, (J. M. & Co.) for Sandakan.—October 20.
Demodocus, (B. & S.) for Deloy, Shanghai.—October 20.
Hanoi, (Lapicque & Co.) for Haiphong, Kwang Chow Wan.—October 20.
Haldi, (Wo Fat Sing) for Bangkok.—October 20.
Tazama, (Yan Fat Nav) for Fort, Bayard.—October 20.
Yangtze, (Cheong Fat) for Quinhon, Hoilow.—October 20.
Leesang, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Hoilow.—October 20.
Taishan, (J. M. & Co.) for Saigon.—October 20.
Cheloo, (Hing Sun) for Bari.—October 20.
Yuenang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila.—October 20.
Haitong, (Douglas) Foochow, Swatow.—October 20.
Miksan Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hongkong.—October 20.
Kojun Maru, (M.B.K.) for Canton.—October 20.
Taite Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Canton.—October 20.
Yei Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hongkong.—October 20.
Suan, (Li Fat) for Fort Bayard.—October 20.

At the sale of the effects of Major Armstrong, the Hay, Brecon, solicitor who was hanged for poisoning his wife, ex-Chief Inspector Crutchett, of Scotland Yard, who had charge of the case, bought several things. A bureau which figured in the trial sold for \$41 for exhibition at a Glasgow museum.

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A depression lies over Indo-China and a belt of high pressure extends from S. Manchuria to central China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea. It will be interrupted to the north of Foochow.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 67.90 inches against an average of 79.69 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 21, 1922: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy at first, improving later.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: N.E. wind, fresh to moderate; cloudy at first, improving later.

3.—Hongkong to Gar Rock: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy at first, improving later.

4.—South coast of China between Lamook and Hainan: N.E. wind, fresh to moderate; cloudy at first, improving later.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 20, 1922.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer At Sea Level	Temperature Two points	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
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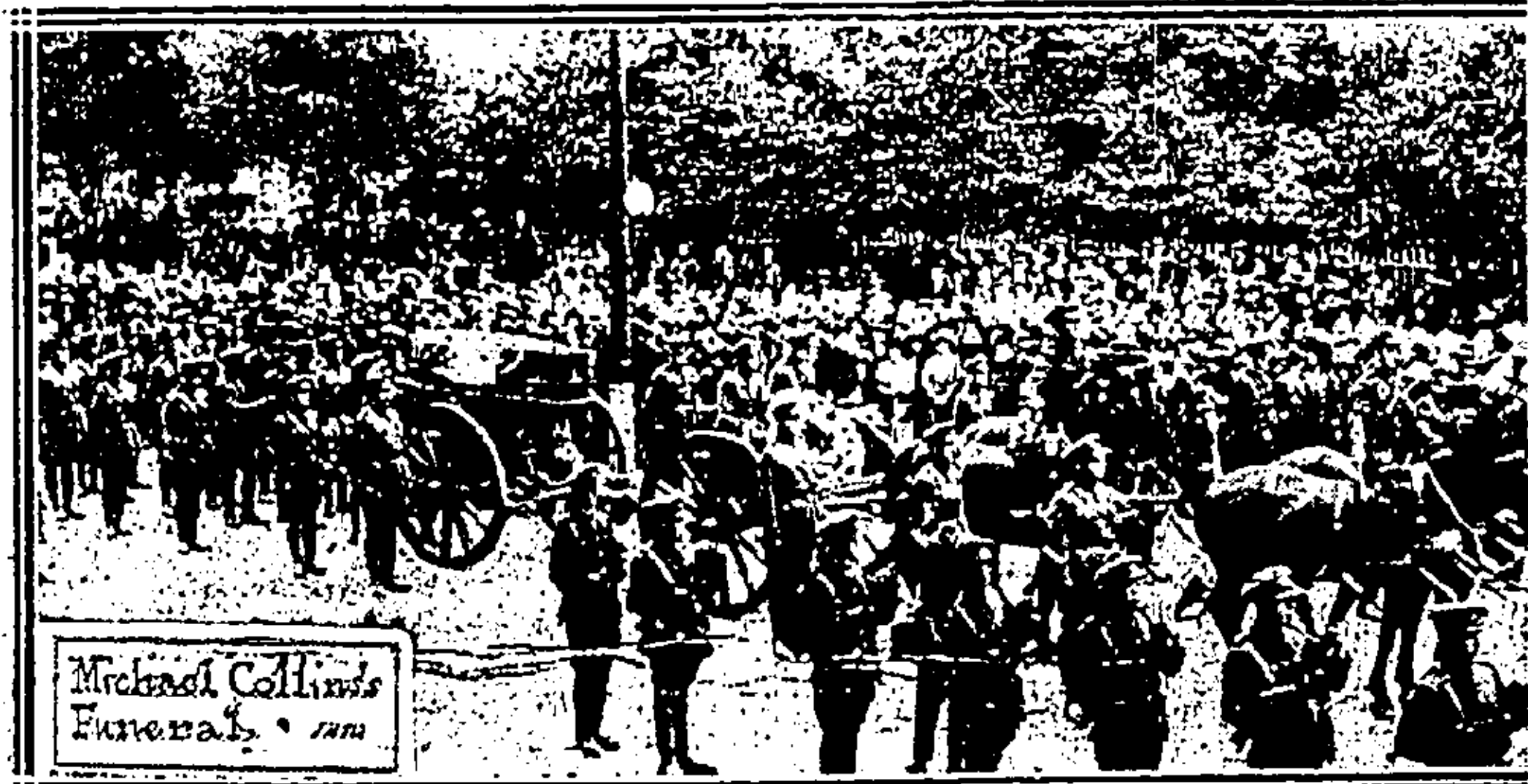
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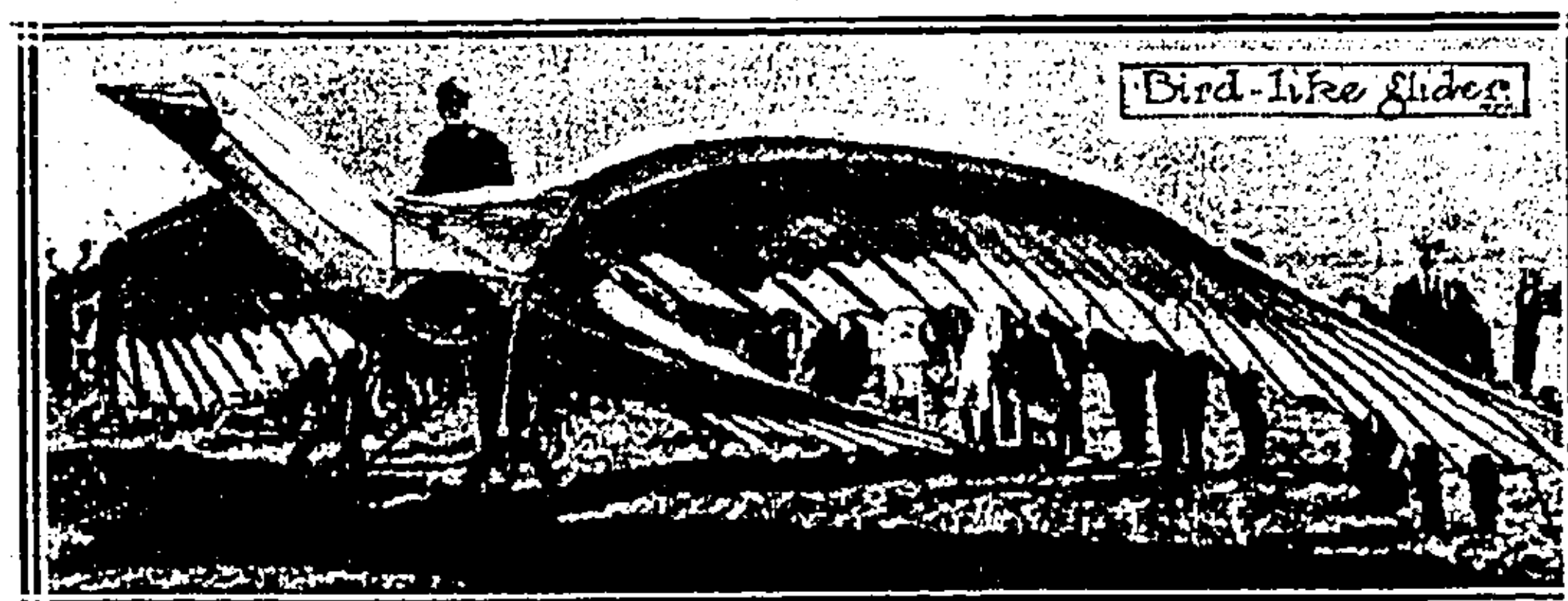
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Michael Collins Funeral.

The cortege and some of the crowd.



Bird-like glider.

Some bird.



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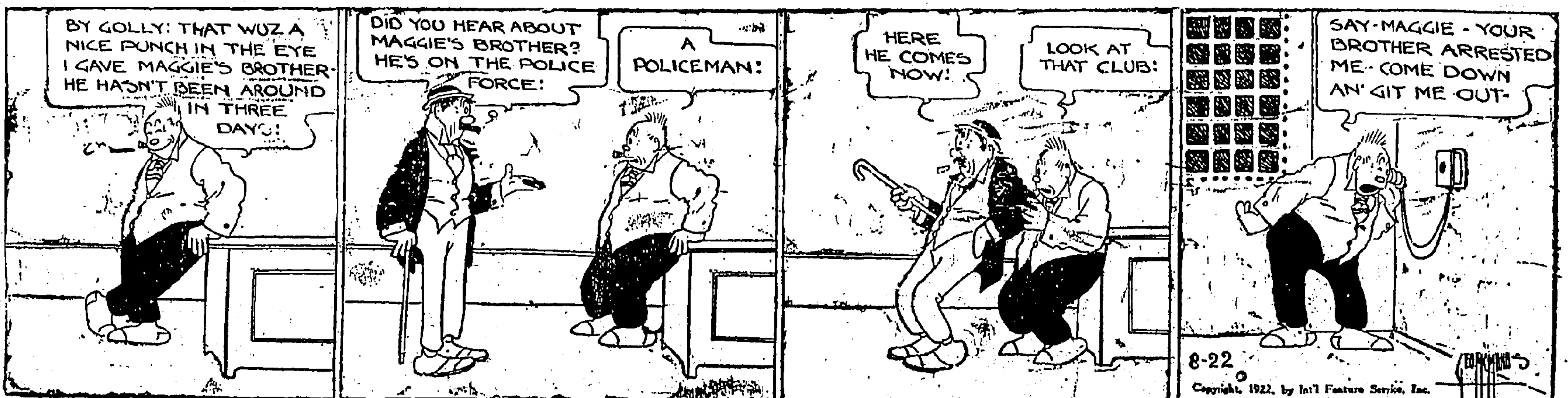
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 regards the last three winners. Spion
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 1920, could not win another race. He
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